

## Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! And Save \$\$\$!

A PAYT program puts the control of trash cost in your hands - the fewer purple PAYT trash bags you fill, the less you spend. **You'll be financially rewarded when you reduce, reuse, and recycle!**

### Reduce the amount of your trash even more by...

- Purchasing products packaged in materials the City of Concord recycles - you can recycle them for free!
- Re-using items such as re-usable shopping bags.
- Recycling all paper that rips, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, plastic containers and, aluminum and tin cans.



### Below you'll find some creative and cost effective ways to save money...

- Make a **backyard compost pile** for kitchen/yard waste – it's up to 12% of your trash's weight!
- Choose to use **rechargeable batteries** and long-life bulbs.
- BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag). Use your own **reusable bags** when shopping.
- Use ceramic mugs, cloth napkins & towels, china plates and silverware **instead of paper or plastic**.
- Look for products with **little or no packaging** – i.e. tools, fresh produce, dry goods.
- Avoid individually wrapped portions (cheese slices, juice boxes, etc.).
- Buy cereals, grains, etc. in **BULK** – there's no additional wrapping or packaging.
- **Take your own mug**/thermos to the coffee shop – often times you'll get a discount!
- **Get rid of junk mail!** Request that your name be removed from bulk mailing lists.  
Go to: [www.dmachoice.org/dma/member/regist.action](http://www.dmachoice.org/dma/member/regist.action)
- Use **concentrated products**, such as juice and household cleaners.
- Buy **reusable instead of disposable** items, such as razors.
- **Donate** useful items such as books, furniture, or clothing to a local thrift store and/or donate them to your favorite charity.
- Give unwanted items away on [www.FreeCycle.org](http://www.FreeCycle.org).

**Questions?** At your convenience please visit [www.onconcord.com](http://www.onconcord.com).  
Or call 228-2737 during normal business hours.

### Reduce! Compost it!

Food & Yard Waste can be up to 25% of your trash. Buy a compost bin or make a compost pile and SAVE \$! For more composting details visit: [www.des.rh.gov](http://www.des.rh.gov) then do a site search for "composting".